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For: IMMUNIZATION OF NON-HUMAN
MAMMALS AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-8, 10, 12, 13, 15-18, and 21, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to November 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.